due to more serious causes and very probably it was due to heart failure. The doctor has opined like that from the *post-mortem* examination. Anything that other people might have done before he was sent to the police lock-up should have at least produced some results which have not been observed."

SRI K. M. SEETHI :—" In view of the extraordinary circumstances under which the death of this unfortunate man took place, will the Government be pleased to publish at least a resume of the report that they have received from the Subdivisional Magistrate who conducted an elaborate inquiry, according to the Hon. the Chief Minister? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I have absolutely no objection to give to those hon. Members who are interested in the matter a copy of the First-class Magistrate's report sent to us after we referred the matter to him. As I said, it is 20-typed-page long."

Medical concessions to the last grade servants.

* 4 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the last grade (inferior) servants are also offered the same medical concessions as those given to other officers in the Madras State?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The answer is in the affirmative."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" அதாவது ரூபாய் நூறுக்குமேல் சம்பளம் வாங்கும் கெஜட் பதவில்லாதவர்களுக்கு ஒரு விதமான சலுகையும் ரூபாய் நூறுகளுக்குக்குறைவாக இருக்கும் அதிகாரிகளுக்கு ஒரு விதமான சலுகையும் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறதா என்று கேட்கிறேன். "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" All officers who are non-gazetted officers drawing less than Rs. 300 per mensem and their families are entitled to free treatment and free diet, and they are all exempted from meeting the cost of any expensive drugs that are required in particular cases if they obtain an essentiality certificate."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" May I know whether these concessions are open to their dependants also? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, to their families also."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Does not this discrimination of treatment of employees under the same Government violate the fundamental rules of equality? "

THE HON SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" What is the difference which the hon. Member is referring to, may I know? "

SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM :—" அரசாங்கத்திலுள்ள கெஜட் பதிவில்லாத உத்தியோகஸ்தர்களுக்குக் கொடுக்கும் வைத்தியச்சலுகைகள் எல்லாவற்றையும், ப்யூன்கள் என்று சொல்லப்படுகிற அரசாங்க கீழ்த்தர சிப்பந்திகளுக்கும் கொடுக்கிறார்களா என்பதை கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்வார்களா ?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, all people are eligible for this concession."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Next question."

* 5 *Q.*—SRI M. S. MOGRAL :—" In view of the abolition of Food Committees, I do not put my question, Sir."

Closure of the Higher Elementary School in Tanakkottur, Kurumbranad taluk.

* 6 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any representation from the Management or from the public of Thanakkottur, Kurumbranad taluk, Malabar, in June 1953 that the local Higher Elementary School had to be closed due to some obstruction on the road leading to the school ;

(*b*) for how many days the school was closed thus ; and

(*c*) what action the Government took regarding the representation?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The school was closed from 2nd June to 5th July 1953.

" (*c*) The matter has since been amicably settled between the manager of the school and the land-owner, who allowed a foot-path across his land to the school."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" ഇത്ര അധികം ദിവസം ഈ സ്കൂൾ പൂട്ടി ഇടുവാൻ കാരണം സ്കൂൾ മാനേജരുടെ ഒരു ബന്ധു ഡി.എസ്.പി. ആപ്പീസ്സിലെ ഒരു ക്ലാർക്ക് ആയതുകൊണ്ട് പോലീസ് അന്വേഷണത്തിന്നു എടുക്കുന്നതിന്നു താമസിപ്പിച്ചതാണ് എന്നുള്ളതു ശരിയാണോ ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I do not have any such information with me. But there was some dispute between the manager and the owner of the land. That is why the latter obstructed the students from walking along the land."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" മാനേജ്മെന്റിന്നു നിയന്ത്രണമില്ലാത്ത പരിതഃസ്ഥിതിയിലാണ് ഈ സ്കൂൾ പൂട്ടി ഇട്ടിരുന്നതു്. ഒരു സ്കൂളിൽ ഒരു വർഷം 230 ദിവസം പ്രവൃത്തിയെടുക്കണമെന്നു നിയമമുണ്ട്. അതിനാൽ ഈ പൂട്ടി ഇടപ്പെട്ട ദിവസങ്ങൾക്കു ഈ സ്കൂളിന്നു ഗ്രാന്റ് കണക്കാക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ഇല്ലായെങ്കിൽ ഗ്രാന്റ് കണക്കു കൂട്ടുവാൻ നടപടി എടുക്കുമോ ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I will look into that matter."